

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT EXAMINING BOARD FOR BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETICIANS

**Monday, June 22, 2015 at 9:30 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT
Third Floor Hearing Room**

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes from February 23, 2015

II. New Business

A. Memorandum of Decision - Tonahja Cohen – Petition No. 2013-893

B. Public Act 15-31 – An Act Concerning Barbershops and Apprenticeships

III. Additional Agenda Items

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, February 23, 2015 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Wendy Willis, M.B. Peter Aiello, M.B. Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C Linda Duncan Martin Gugliotti, H/C Shevalle T. Kimber, H/C Joe Mazzocoli, M.B.
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
ALSO PRESENT:	Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Health

Ms. Willis called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the November 17, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- CEHJ Cosmetology Academy – Hartford, CT

Ms. Kimber made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, recommending approval of this application. The motion passed unanimously.

- CEHJ Barbering Academy – Hartford, CT

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, recommending approval of this application. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Bridge Hours

Ms. Willis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to add a discussion of bridge hours, the practical examination and apprenticeship to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation was present for this discussion.

IV. HEARINGS

Tonahja Cohen – Petition No. 2013-893

The Board conducted a hearing the matter Tonahja Cohen. Hearing Officer Alfreda Gaither provided counsel to the Board.

Staff Attorney Ellen Shanley was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Attorney Robert Rosati was present on behalf of respondent who was not present.

Following the hearing, the Board conducted fact-finding. Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kimber, that a Memorandum of Decision be issued ordering a three year probation; the monitoring of school records; an ethics course in business management; and a \$15,000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Willis, Chairperson
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians